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JANUARY SESSION, 1887.

FIRST SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1887.

The members elect of the County Council of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Elgin met this day in the Court House, at two o'clock, after-noon.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves filed certificates and took their seats at the Council Board.

S. B. MORRIS,	REEVE,	ALDBOROUGH
DANIEL McLAREN,	1ST DEPUTY REEVE,	"
DUNCAN McGREGOR,	2ND DEPUTY REEVE	"
D. G. RUTHVEN, M. D.,	REEVE,	DUNWICH
DUNCAN BUCHANAN,	1ST DEPUTY REEVE	"
HENRY GARBUTT,	2ND DEPUTY REEVE	"

DONALD TURNER,	REEVE	SOUTHWOLD.
THOMAS JACKSON	1ST DEPUTY REEVE	"
ROBERT R. CRANSTON,	2ND DEPUTY REEVE	"
WILLIAM O. POLLOCK,	REEVE	Yarmouth
BENJ. F. HATHAWAY,	1ST DEPUTY REEVE	"
CHARLES A. BROWER,	2ND DEPUTY REEVE	"
WILLIAM L BAILEY,	3RD DEPUTY REEVE	"
SHELDON WARD,	REEVE	MALAHIDE
RICHARD LOCKER,	1ST DEPUTY REEVE	"
MAHLON, E. LYON,	2ND DEPUTY REEVE	"
HENRY STRATTON,	REEVE	BAYHAM
WM. BACKHOUSE,	1ST DEPUTY REEVE	"
HENRY T. GODWIN,	2ND DEPUTY REEVE	"
JAMES C. DANCE,	REEVE	South Dorchester
WM. A. GUNN,	DEPUTY REEVE	"
COLL SINCLAIR, M. D.,	REEVE	Aylmer
MOSES LEESON,	DEPUTY REEVE	"
JOHN H. TEAL,	REEVE	VIENNA
CHAS. DONALDSON,	REEVE	SPRINGFIELD
MANUEL PAYNE,	REEVE	PORT STANLEY

The members were called to order the Clerk in the chair.

The following gentlemen were then moved and seconded for the office of Warden:—H. T. Godwin, Sheldon Ward, Dr. Sinclair, Dr. Ruthven, W. O. Pollock, Donald Turner, S. B. Morris, H. Stratton, M. Payne, J. C. Dance, Chas. Donaldson, William Backhouse, D. McLaren, all of whom resigned except Messrs. Ward, Ruthven, Turner, Morris and Dance.

Messrs. Pollock and Sinclair were appointed scrutineers, and on the twenty-sixth ballot Mr. James Charles Dance, Reeve of South Dorchester, having received a majority of the votes of the whole Council was declared duly elected Warden of the County of Elgin for the year 1887. Mr. Dance then made the Statutory declaration of office before His Honor Judge Hughes, took the chair and addressed the Council.

The proceedings of the last Session of the Council were read and confirmed.

Moved by B. F. Hathaway, seconded by W. O. Pollock,

That the reading of the communications be laid over until to-morrow in order to allow the Committee to be appointed to strike standing committees to meet—Carried.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. T. Godwin,

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That Messrs. Ward, Stratton, Payne, Ruthven, Turner, Pollock, Sinclair,
 Donaldson and Morris, be appointed a Committee to strike the standing
 committees—Carried.

Moved by M. Payne, seconded by R. Locker,

That we adjourn until to-morrow morning at half past nine—Carried.

W. McKAY,

County Clerk.

J. C. DANCE.

Warden.

FIRST SESSION—SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, the 26th day of January.

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.

J. C. Dance, Esq., Warden, in the chair.

Members present:—Messrs. Morris, Ruthven, Turner, Pollock, Bailey, Lyon, Godwin, Sinclair, Donaldson, McLaren, Buchanan, Jackson, Hathaway, Ward, Stratton, Dance, Leeson, Payne, McGregor, Garbutt, Cranston, Brower, Locker, Backhouse, Gunn, Teal.

The proceedings of the previous day were read and confirmed.

The report of the Committee appointed to strike standing Committees was then read and adopted on motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Pollock.

The following communications were read:—

From County of Perth re drainage Act of 1883. Referred to Committee on Petitions and Legislation.

From J. W. Rogers, re ventilator. Referred to Goal Committee.

From Canada Land Law Amendment, re-introduction of the Torrens system of Land Transfer. Referred to Committee on Petitions and Legislation.

From the Prisoners' Aid Association. Referred to Committee on Petitions and Legislation.

From County of Hastings, re accommodation for insane people.

From William Watts, Trustee of Vienna High School, resigning position. Referred to Education Committee.

From W. Atkin, Public School Inspector, re grant for Promotion Examinations. Referred to Education Committee.

From Aylmer High School Board, with Annual Report. Referred to Education Committee.

From the County Engineer, with report on County bridges, etc. Referred to the Public Improvements Committee.

From the Vienna High School, with Annual Report. Referred to the Education Committee.

From the Ontario Rifle Association, re grant. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From K. W. McKay, re office. Referred to Goal Committee.

From the Elgin Teachers' Association, thanking the Council for amount granted re Promotion Examinations. Accepted.

From the Secretary St. Thomas Board of Education, with reference to Deputation appointed to address the Council.

Moved by Dr. Sinclair, seconded by W. O. Pollock,

That the deputation from the St. Thomas Board of Education be heard at 2 p.m. to-day—Carried.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by C. A. Brower,

That Henry Heyden be appointed Auditor of the County Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886, at a salary of forty dollars.

In amendment, 1st,

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. Stratton,

That George Suffel be appointed Auditor of the County Accounts for 1886 at a salary of forty dollars.

In amendment, 2nd,

Moved by D. G. Ruthven, seconded by D. Buchanan,

That A. J. Leitch be appointed County Auditor for 1887.

Both amendments and main motion lost.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. Stratton,

That William McKenzie be appointed Auditor at a salary of forty dollars.

In amendment, 1st,

Moved by Dr. Sinclair, seconded by M. Leeson,

That Andrew Murray be appointed Auditor at a salary of forty dollars.

In amendment, 2nd,

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by W. L. Bailey,

That Frank Henderson be appointed Auditor at a salary of forty dollars for the year 1887.

In amendment, 3rd,

Moved by Thomas Jackson, seconded by R. R. Cranston,

That Ewen Cameron be appointed Auditor for 1887.

Main motion and 2nd and 3rd amendments lost, 1st amendment carried.

The Warden appointed T. W. Kirkpatrick as auditor.

Moved by R. R. Cranston, seconded by Dr. Sinclair,

That S. B. Morris be appointed Auditor of the Administration of Justice accounts for 1887—Carried.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by Thomas Jackson,

That D. McColl be appointed auditor of the Administration of Justice accounts for 1887.

In amendment,

Moved by D. G. Ruthven, seconded by W. Backhouse,

That D. McLaws be appointed Auditor of the Administration of Justice accounts for 1887.

Main motion carried. Amendment lost.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by D. Turner,

That the Warden appoint a Special Committee to petition the Ontario Legislature to make provision for the appointment of County officials by vote of the people, and that the petition be presented to this Council for consideration during the present session—Carried.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Pollock, Turner, Sinclair, Payne, S. B. Morris as the Special Committee.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. Stratton,

That this Council do now adjourn until two o'clock to allow Committees to meet—Carried.

The Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. Stratton,

That the deputation from the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute be now heard—Carried.

Messrs. McKensie, Miller, Donahue, Midgley and Smith then addressed the Council and presented annual report for 1886.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by John H. Teal,

That the report of the Collegiate Institute, of the city of St. Thomas, just

read, be referred to the Committee on Education and that this Council tender their thanks to the deputation who have presented the same—Carried.

Moved by D. G. Ruthven, seconded by D. Buchanan,

That the Deputation from the Dutton High School be now heard—Carried.

Messrs. Jackson and Leitch then addressed the Council, re Dutton High School.

Moved by Dr. G. Ruthven, seconded by D. McGregor,

That Dr. Leitch, of Dutton, and Peter Stalker of Aldborough, be appointed Trustees of the Dutton High School for three years and Daniel McLaren of Rodney for two years.—Carried.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by John H. Teal,

That George Thornton be appointed Trustee for the Vienna High School in place of William Watts resigned.—Carried.

Moved by John H. Teal, seconded by H. T. Godwin,

That William Backhouse be appointed Trustee for the Vienna High School.—Carried.

Moved by M. Leeson, seconded by Dr. Sinclair,

That J. C. Dance be appointed Trustee of the Aylmer High School for three years—Carried.

Moved by John H. Teal, seconded by W. Backhouse,

That the report of the Dutton High School be referred to the Education Committee and that the Board be congratulated on the success of their school.—Carried.

Mr. H. T. Godwin gives notice that he would make application to morrow for a grant of \$75 for the support of an idiot child of James Ribble.

Moved by S. Ward, Seconded by John H. Teal,

That the delegation from the Scott Act Association regarding the appointment of a Police Magistrate for the County of Elgin be now heard.—Carried.

Messrs. Gundy, Ferguson and others addressed the Council requesting them to recommend the appointment of a Police Magistrate.

Moved by M. E. Lyon, seconded by H. Garbutt,

That after hearing the delegation from the Scott Act Association regarding the appointment of a Police Magistrate we refer the matter to the Committee on Petitions and Legislation.—Carried.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by M. E. Lyon,

That the Clerk be instructed to purchase three pairs of handcuffs, to be presented to Chas. Chute, J. P., to be by him loaned to the constables in his locality.—Carried.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by C. A. Brower,

That this Council petition the Ontario Legislature to amend the present Jury Law by doing away with the second selection and making the first selection by Township selectors sufficient.—Carried.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by M. Payne,

That this Council adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.—Carried.

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FIRST SESSION—THIRD DAY.

Thursday, 27th January, 1887.

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.

James C. Dance, Esq., warden, in the chair.

All the members present.

The proceedings of the previous day were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee presented their report which was adopted on motion of M. Payne, seconded by Mr. Morris.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by Thomas Jackson,

That the finance Committee be instructed to confer with managers of banks in the city and, if possible, make arrangements for discounts at a lower rate of interest than we are paying now.—Carried.

The report of the Public Improvements Committee was then read and adopted on motion of Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Stratton.

The report of the Gaol Committee was then presented.

Moved by Mr. Locker, seconded by Mr. McLaren,

That the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted.

In amendment,

Moved by W. O. Pollock, Seconded by Thomas Jackson,

That this Council go into committee of the whole to consider the Gaol Committee's Report.—Main motion lost, amendment carried.

Moved by M. Payne, seconded by S. B. Morris,

That we adjourn until two o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

The Council resumed at two o'clock and went into committee of the whole to consider the report of Goal Committee.

The warden appointed H. T. Godwin to take the chair. After discussing the report clause by clause the committee rose, and the chairman presented the report as amended.

Moved by H. T. Godwin, seconded by W. Backhouse,

That the report of the Goal Committee as amended in committee of the whole be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by Dr. Sinclair,

That the rules of order be suspended and that the yeas and nays be given, re vote on ventilator and purchase of flag for Court House.—Carried.

Report of Goal Committee, sec. 1, that James W. Rogers be paid fifty dollars for his ventilator put up in the Court Room.

YEAS—Stratton, Teal, Ward, Godwin, Lyon, Locker, Payne, Morris, McGregor, McLaren, Donaldson, Brower, Pollock, Hathaway, Sinclair, Leeson, Cranston, Jackson, Turner and Gunn—20.

NAYS—Backhouse, Garbutt, Buchanan and Bailey—4.

Report of Goal Committee, section 3, that a flag be purchased for the Court House.

YEAS—Backhouse, Stratton, Teal, Lyon, Godwin, Locker, Morris, Payne, McGregor, Bailey, Donaldson, McLaren, Leeson, Cranston, Jackson and Turner—16.

NAYS—Ward, Garbutt, Buchanan, Brower, Hathaway, Pollock, Sinclair, Gunn—8.

The Education Committee then presented their report.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by H. Garbutt,

That the report of the Education Committee be adopted.

In Amendment.

Moved by Thomas Jackson seconded by W. O. Pollock,

That this council go into committee of the whole to consider the report of the Education Committee.

Main motion lost, amendment carried.

The Council then went into committee of the whole, Sheldon Ward in the chair. After discussing the report for some time the committee rose.

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Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by Dr. Sinclair,

That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at half past nine.—Carried.

K. W. McKAY,

County Clerk.

JAMES C. DANCE.

Warden.

FIRST SESSION—FOURTH DAY.

Friday, January 28th, 1887.

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members present.

The proceedings of the previous day were read and confirmed.

A communication from Havelock Smith, re payment for meals while in goal was read, also certificate from Dr. Vanbuskirk, Gael Surgeon.

Moved by R. R. Cranston, seconded by Dr. Sinclair,

That the request of Havelock Smith re board be granted.—Carried.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by B. F. Hathaway,

That this Council go into committee of the whole on report of Education Committee.—Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Pollock in the chair. After discussing the report the committee rose and the chairman reported the adoption of the report without amendment.

Moved by M. Leeson, seconded by W. Backhouse,

That the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.—Carried.

Yeas and nays being called for were taken down as follows:

Yeas, Backhouse, Teal, Stratton, Ward, Lyon, Garbutt, Buchanan, Ruthven, Godwin, Morris, McGregor, Donaldson, McLaren, Locker, Sinclair, Leeson, Gunn.—17.

Nays, Payne, Bailey, Brower, Hathaway, Pollock, Cranston, Jackson, Turner.—8.

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Moved by S. B. Morris, seconded by M. Payne,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet here again at 2 p. m.—Carried.

The Council resumed at two p. m.

Moved by H. T. Godwin, seconded by W. Backhouse,

That the Warden issue his cheque in favor of Henry Stratton for seventy-five dollars to be by him expended for the maintenance of an idiotic child of James Rible, an indigent.—Carried.

Moved by B. F. Hathaway, seconded by W. O. Pollock,

That the Warden name a committee to take into consideration the subject of exemption from taxation and report at the June session of this Council.—Carried.

The Warden appointed the members of the Committee on Petitions and Legislation to consider above resolution.

Moved by S. Ward, seconded by M. E. Lyon,

That the Warden name a special committee for the purpose of arriving at an equitable basis whereby the appropriations for the different High Schools in the county may be settled for a term of years.—Carried.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Backhouse, Sinclair, Pollock, Turner and Morris.

The Petitions and Legislation Committee then presented their report.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by Thomas Jackson,

That the report of the Committee on Petitions and Legislation be referred to a committee of the whole.—Carried.

The Council then went into committee of the whole, S. B. Morris in the chair. After considering the report the committee rose and the chairman reported that the report had been amended by striking out the clause recommending the appointment of a police magistrate.

Moved by S. B. Morris, seconded by W. Backhouse,

That the report of the Committee on Petitions and Legislation be adopted as amended.—Carried.

Yeas—Backhouse, Stratton, Teal, Godwin, Payne, Buchanan, Ruthven, Bailey, McGregor, Donaldson, Morris, McLaren, Hathaway, Pollock, Cranshaw, Jackson, Turner, Garbutt.—18.

Nays—Ward, Lyon, Locker, Brower, Sinclair, Leeson, Gurn.—7.

Moved by Thomas Jackson, seconded by D. McLaren,

That the County Treasurer's bonds be produced for the inspection of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by Thomas Jackson.

That the treasurer be instructed to classify the accounts according to the recommendation of the auditors for 1884.—Carried.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by R. Locker,

That Mr. McLaws be allowed to address the Council re vault in connection with his office.—Carried.

Mr. McLaws addressed the Council.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by M. E. Lyon,

That the application of Mr. McLaws for extra vault accommodation be referred to the Gaol Committee with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Morris,

That the resolution passed appointing trustees for the Dutton High School be rescinded so far as to appointment of Dr. Leitch and that A. N. C. Black be appointed.—Carried.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by Thomas Jackson,

That the clerk communicate with the different banks and monetary institutions in the city with the view of obtaining loans at a lower rate of interest than is at present paid.—Carried.

Moved by Duncan Buchanan, seconded by Dr. Ruthven,

That by-law 434, being a by-law to appoint a Board of Audit in the County of Elgin for 1887 be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Duncan Buchanan, seconded by Henry Garbutt,

That By-Law No. 434 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by R. Locker, seconded by M. E. Lyon,

That By Law No. 434 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by R. Locker, seconded by H. T. Godwin,

That By-Law No. 435, being a by-law to appoint County Auditors for 1887 be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by M. E. Lyon, seconded by S. Ward.

That By-Law No. 435 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by S. Ward, seconded by M. E. Lyon,

That By-Law No. 435 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Donaldson,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet at 9.30 a.m. to morrow.—Carried.

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FIRST SESSION—FIFTH DAY.

Friday, 28th January, 1887.

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.

James C. Dance, Esq., warden, in the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Morris, McLaren, McGregor, Buchanan Garbutt, Turner, Cranston, Jackson, Pollock, Hathaway, Bailey, Brower, Ward, Locker, Lyon, Backhouse, Gunn, Godwin, Teal, Sinclair, Leeson, Payne, Donaldson,

The proceedings of the previous day were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Payne,

That By-Law No. 436, being a by-law to appoint trustees for High Schools, made appropriations for the maintenance of said High Schools and grant aid to County Model School be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by S. B. Morris, seconded by D. McLaren,

That By-Law No. 436 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Leeson, seconded by Mr. Donaldson,

That By-Law No. 436 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by M. Payne, seconded by M. Leeson,

That By-Law No. 437, being a by-law to authorize the Warden and the Treasurer to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by W. L. Baillie,

That By-Law No. 437 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by W. L. Baillie, seconded by W. O. Pollock,

That By-Law No. 437 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by S. B. Morris, seconded by M. Payne,

That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to procure 100 cards with the names of the committees, County officials and their addresses printed thereon for the use of the members.—Carried.

Moved by B. F. Hathaway, seconded by W. A. Gunn,

That the Council go into committee of the whole to take into consideration the request of Mr. McLaws for additional vault accomodation.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, R. R. Cranston in the chair.

After considering the matter the committee rose and the chairman reported that the matter of Messrs. McLaw's and McKay's offices be left to the Jail Committee to confer with the County Engineer and prepare plans and estimates to be laid before the Council at the June session.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, seconded by Mr. Jackson, the report was adopted.

Moved by S. B. Morris, seconded by M. Payne,

That the Clerk purchase the Ontario Statutes for each member of this Council.—Carried.

Mr. Brower gave notice that at the June session he will move to have the Treasurer's salary reduced to \$1,000.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by Dr. Sinclair,

That the Clerk notify Mr. McCausland, County Treasurer, and the London Guarantee Co. that the question of reducing the treasurer's salary will be considered at the June session of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by B. F. Hathaway,

That this Council do now adjourn until the first Tuesday in June.—Carried.

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JUNE SESSION.

SECOND SESSION.—FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, the 7th day of June. 1887.

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.

J. C. Dance, Esq., Warden, in the chair.

Members present.—Messrs. Morris, McLaren, McGregor, Buchanan, Garbut, Turner, Jackson, Cranston, Pollock, Hathaway, Brower, Bailey, Ward, Locker, Leeson, Stratton, Backhouse, Godwin, Gunn, Sinclair, Leeson, Teal, Donaldson and Payne.

The proceedings of the last day of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read :

From the County Engineer, with report on county bridges.—Referred to Public Improvements Committee.

From W. Atkin, Public School Inspector, with annual report.—Referred to Education Committee.

From the County Treasurer with half-yearly Statement and

From the London Guarantee Co. with proposed endorsement of Treasurer's Bond.—Referred to Finance Committee.

From Charles R. Stevenson with application to be appointed county Student to Model Farm.

Moved by R. R. Cranston, seconded by Thomas Jackson,

That Mr. Charles R. Stevenson be nominated as a student to be sent from this county to the Agricultural College at Guelph.—Carried.

A petition from Dr. Sinclair on migrant to Mrs. Iredon was then read and referred to Committee on Petitions and Legislation.

Moved by Dr. Sinclair, seconded by W. J. Pollock,

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That the License inspectors for West and East Elgin be notified to present a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the License Fund up to date.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Sinclair, Seconded by M. Leeson,

That the County Solicitor be requested to give his opinion to this Council in reference to dispute between Yarmouth and Southwold, re town line.—Carried.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by R. R. Cranston,

That the Treasurer be asked for explanation as to the amount of interest paid on over due county rate by the several Municipalities in the County during the past year.—Carried.

The County Treasurer then made the required explanation.

Moved by C. A. Brower, seconded by B. F. Hathaway,

That this Council petition the Ontario Legislature at its next session to pass an act to provide for the appointment by County Councils of Gaolers, Police Magistrates and all officers whose salaries are paid by the County Council, and to provide for the appointment by vote of the people of Sheriffs, Registrars and all officers who are paid by fees or in part by fees and part by salary paid by Government. That our representatives in the Legislative Assembly be instructed to urge the prayer of the petition and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to each County Council in the Province and request them to co-operate by sending similar petition.—Carried.

Notices of motion by S. B. Morris for grant of \$200 to build lockup at Rodney.

By D. McGregor for \$100 to build lockup in West Lorne.

By H. T. Godwin for \$200 to build lockup in Straffordville.

Moved by M. Payne, seconded by M. McGregor,

That we do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in order to allow committees to meet.—Carried

K. W. McKAY,
County Clerk.

J. C. DANCE,
Warden.

SECOND SESSION.—SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1887.

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

All the members present.

The proceedings of the previous day were read and confirmed.

The Gaol Committee presented their report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Locker, seconded by Mr. Pollock.

The House of Industry Committee presented their report.

Moved by B. F. Hathaway, seconded by C. A. Brower,

That the Council visit the House of Industry this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that the clerk procure conveyances to leave the Hutchinson House at 1.30 p. m.—Carried.

Mr. Glenn, County Solicitor, gave his opinion re town line between Yarmouth and Southwold, south of St. Thomas.

Moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by D. Turner.

That a committee composed of all the members of the Public Improvements Committee with the Reeves of Yarmouth and Southwold added be appointed to examine the Roads travelled in lieu of the town line between Yarmouth and Southwold and report at present session.

In amendment,

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by C. Donaldson,

That the Council go as a committee of the whole and examine the road used in lieu of the Town line between Yarmouth and Southwold.

Main motion and amendment lost.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. Stratton,

That this Council do now adjourn until three o'clock to allow members to visit the House of Industry.—Carried.

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Mr. Armstrong made application for a hawkers and pedlars license at a reduced rate.

Moved by Col. Sinclair, seconded by M. Payne,

That Mr. Armstrong of Lyons be granted a free hawkers and pedlars license for this year.—Carried.

Moved by D. G. Ruthven, seconded by Duncan Buchanan,

That a free hawkers and pedlars license be granted to Archibald McFarlane of Wallace town for the year 1887.—Carried.

Moved by Henry Stratton, seconded by H. T. Godwin,

That Walter Summers be granted a free hawkers and pedlars license for the year 1887.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by S. B. Morris,

That a free hawkers and pedlars license be granted to Erastus Switzer for the year 1887.—Carried.

Moved by Richard Locker, seconded by S. Ward,

That Andrew C. Laur be granted a free hawkers and pedlars license for the year 1887.—Carried.

Moved by C. A. Brower, seconded by B. F. Hathaway,

That this Council reduce the County Treasurer's salary from twelve hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, the same as paid in former years.—Carried.

Yeas—Ward, Lyon, Garbutt, Buchanan, Ruthven, Bailey, Brower, Pollock, Hathaway, Leason, Cranston, Jackson and Turner—13.

Nays—Godwin, Stratton, Teal, Locker, Backhouse, Payne, McGregor, Morris, Donaldson, McLaren and Sinclair.—11.

Moved by R. Locker, seconded by M. E. Lyon,

That the Council go into committee of the whole to consider plans for new county offices.—Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole, H. T. Godwin, Esq., in the chair. After discussing the question the committee rose and the chairman reported that the committee had decided not to build new county offices. The report was adopted on motion of Godwin, seconded by R. Locker.

Moved by H. T. Godwin, seconded by H. Stratton,

That the Warden be authorized to issue his cheque in favor of Henry Stratton for the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of building a lockup in Straffordville.—Carried.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by C. Donaldson,

That the Warden issue his check for one hundred dollars to assist in building a lockup in West Lorne.—Carried.

Moved by S. B. Morris, seconded by D. McLaren,

That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted towards the construction of a lockup in the village of Rodney in the Township of Aldborough.—Carried.

Moved by R. R. Cranston, seconded by M. Leeson,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.—Carried.

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SECOND SESSION—THIRD DAY.

Thursday, the ninth day of June, 1887.

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present:—Messrs. McLaren, McGregor, Ruthven, Buchanan, Garbutt, Turner, Jackson, Pollock, Cranston, Hathaway, Brower, Bailie, Eocker, Lyon, Stratton, Godwin, Gunn, Teal, Donaldson, Sinclair, Leeson and Payne.

The proceedings of the previous day were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Garbutt,

The Council went into committee of the whole to consider the report of the House of Industry committee.

The warden appointed Mr. Leeson to take the chair. After considering the report the committee rose and the chairman reported the report as amended which report was adopted on motion of Mr. Leeson, seconded by Mr. Jackson.

Moved by D. G. Ruthven, seconded by D. McGregor,

That the decrease in the County Treasurer's salary do not take effect until January 1888.—Carried.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by M. Lyon,

That the By-Law regarding the Treasurer's Salary be amended so as to read "That the County Treasurer's salary be One Thousand Dollars from and after the 1st day of January, 1888."—Carried.

Moved by R. R. Cranston, seconded by M. Payne,

That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at two o'clock.—Carried.

The Council resumed.

The Education Committee presented their report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Cranston, seconded by Mr. Leeson.

The Gaol Committee presented their second report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Locker, seconded by Mr. Pollock.

The Council then went into committee of the whole to consider report presented by the Public Improvement Committee. Dr. Sinclair in the chair.

After discussing the report the committee rose and the chairman reported progress.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by D. Turner,

That whereas the Ontario Government has appointed a Police Magistrate and whereas this Council consider such an officer unnecessary as there has been no miscarriage of Justice on the part of any of the Justices of the Peace who have tried cases under the authority of the Canada Temperance Act.

Be it therefore resolved that, "This Council petition the Ontario Government to cancel said appointment until such time as it can be shown by this Council that such an officer is necessary."—Carried.

Yeas—Godwin, Teal, Garbutt, Buchanan, Payne, Bailey, McGregor, Pollock, Hathaway, Cranston, Jackson, Gunn and Turner.—13

Nays—Locker, Lyon, Morris, McLaren, Donaldson, Brower, Sinclair and Leeson.—8.

Moved by H. T. Godwin, seconded by John Teal,

That A. W. Campbell be appointed an arbitrator to act with an arbitrator to be appointed by the County of Norfolk to decide the duty and liability of each Municipality in respect to the town line between Bayham and Middleton as changed by by-law No 409 passed by this council on the fifth day of June A. D. 1885, and that a by-law be passed confirming the appointment.—Carried.

Moved by S. B. Morris, seconded by M. Payne,

That this Council hereby authorizes the Public Improvements Committee of this Council to take such joint action with the County of Middlesex as they may think necessary towards the erection of a bridge over the Thames river at the Graham Road.—Carried.

The Clerk then read communication from Mr. McLaws, re office.

Mr. Leeson gave notice of motion to grant \$50 to repair Aylmer lockup.

Moved by S. B. Morris, seconded by M. Payne,

That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 9 a. m.

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SECOND SESSION—FOURTH DAY.

Friday, the tenth day of June, 1887

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present:—Messrs. McGregor, McLaren, Ruthven, Garbutt, Buchanan, Turner, Jackson, Pollock, Hathaway, Brower, Baillie, Ward, Locker, Lyon, Godwin, Gunn, Leeson, Sinclair, Teal, Donaldson, and Payne.

The proceedings of the previous day were read and confirmed.

Moved by H. Garbutt, seconded by D. Buchanan,

That the House of Industry Committee and the inspector be instructed to send David Little to the Toronto General Hospital if on inquiry they deem it advisable to do so.—Carried.

The County Solicitor then gave his opinion as to the liability of the county for certain repairs to Fulton bridge in Southwold and on motion the council went into committee of the whole to consider report of Public Improvements committee, Dr. Sinclair in the chair. After deciding to strike out the last clause in the report the committee rose and the chairman reported the report as amended on motion of Sinclair seconded by Locker the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. Morris gave notice that at the next session of the council he would bring up the matter of the advisability of extending the Land Titles Act to the County of Elgin.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider communications received from Mr. McLaws re offices. After discussing the matter the committee rose and the chairman reported:

That inasmuch as notice of motion is given to introduce the Torrens' System of Land Transfer for this county the matter of enlarging the Registry Office be laid over until the November session. That the services of a sanitary inspector be procured to examine into the cause of the unsanitary condition of the offices in the court house and that if it can be arranged satisfactory that the jail committee be instructed to have Mr. McLaws' office remodelled so as to provide the necessary accommodation.

That the gaol committee be instructed to have the Treasurer's office fitted

up for the Clerk of the Surrogate Court if no other course seems feasible and that the Treasurer be provided for elsewhere. That the matter of office for use of Police Magistrate be left in the hands of the gaol committee.

On motion of Mr. McGregor seconded by Mr. Leeson the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Moved by H. T. Godwin, seconded by John Teal,

That the engineer be instructed to examine the bridge on the East County Line over Otter creek on the road used in lieu of the county line and make all necessary repairs to same.—Carried.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by B. Hathaway,

That all bridges thirty feet long and over on county lines be built and kept in repair by the county.—Lost.

Moved by M. Leeson, seconded by W. A. Gunn,

That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to repair the Aylmer lockup, and that the warden sign a cheque in favor of William Warnock, Treasurer of Aylmer, when said repairs are completed and certificate presented signed by caretaker of said lockup.—Lost.

Moved by D. McLaren, seconded by D. McGregor,

That if the gaol committee are unable to have the offices occupied by Mr. McLaws put in a satisfactory condition as ordered by committee of the whole that they be instructed to go on with the proposed new building according to the plans prepared by the engineer and laid before this council.—Lost.

The clerk then read Inspectors' statement of expenditures of East Elgin License Fund.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by W. A. Gunn.

That 600 copies of the reports of the License Inspectors be printed in detail for the use of ratepayers.—Carried.

The finance committee then presented their report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Payne, seconded by Mr. Morris.

Moved by S. Ward, seconded by H. Garbutt,

That this council do now adjourn until seven o'clock p. m.—Carried.

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Moved by B. F. Hathaway, seconded by C. A. Brower,

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That By Law No. 438, being a by-law to fix the salary of the county treasurer be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by C. A. Brower, seconded by B. F. Hathaway,

That By-Law No. 438 be read a second time.—carried.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by W. L. Bailey,

That By-Law No. 438 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by H. T. Godwin, seconded by R. Locker,

That By-Law No. 439 being a by-law to appoint an arbitrator, be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by S. Ward, seconded by R. Locker,

That By Law No. 439 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by R. Locker, seconded by H. T. Godwin,

That By Law No. 439 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by C. Donaldson, seconded by D. McLaren,

That By-Law No. 440 being a by-law to raise amounts for county rates during the year 1887 be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by D. McLaren, seconded by M. Payne,

That By-Law No. 440 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by M. Payne, seconded by D. McLaren,

That By-Law No. 440 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by W. O. Pollock,

That the dispute between the Townships of Yarmouth and Southwold as to the maintenance of road used in lieu of Town Line be laid over until the November sessions. Carried

Moved by R. Locker, seconded by M. E. Lyon,

That this council do now adjourn until the third Tuesday in November at 2 p. m.—Carried.

K. W. McKAY,

County Clerk.

JAMES C. DANCE.

Warden.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

THIRD SESSION.—FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1887.

The Elgin County Council met this day according to adjournment.
The Warden in the chair.

Members present.—Messrs. McLaren, McGregor, Ruthven, Buchanan, Garbutt, Turner, Jackson, Cranston, Flock, Hathaway, Bailey, Ward, Locker, Lyon, Stratton, Backhouse, Godwin, Gumm, Dance, Sinclair, Leeson, Donaldson and Payne.

The minutes of the last day of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:—

From L. Latou, M. D., with annual report as surgeon House of Industry. Referred to House of Industry Committee.

From James A. Bell, County Engineer, with report on county bridges. Referred to Public Improvements Committee.

From D. McLaws, Clerk of Assize Court, with grand jury presentment. Referred to Gaol Committee.

From Inspector, House of Industry, with annual report. Referred to House of Industry Committee.

From S. B. Morris, Reeve of Aldborough, re Torrens system of land transfer. Referred to Committee on Petitions and Legislation.

Thomas Jackson, Esq., presented petition from ratepayers of Yarmouth and Southwold re opening up of original Town Line.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by Thomas Jackson,

That the County Engineer be asked to visit the Town Line between Yarmouth and Southwold and report at one p. m. to-morrow as to cost of opening same.—Carried.

The Warden made statement re maintenance of Duncan Connell of Southwold.

Moved by H. Stratton, seconded by W. Backhouse,

That the application of the Warden for a grant to maintain a former inmate of the House of Industry be referred to the House of Industry Committee.—Carried.

D. Turner, Esq., Reeve of Southwold, gives notice that he will apply for a grant of one hundred dollars towards erecting a lockup in the village of Sheddin.

Moved by Dr. Sinclair, seconded by M. Leeson,

That this council do now adjourn to allow committees to meet. Carried.

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THIRD SESSION.—SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1887.

The Elgin County Council met this day at 10 a. m..

J. C. Dance, Esq., Warden, in the chair.

Members Present:—

Messrs. McLaron, McGregor, Ruthven, Buchanan, Garbutt, Turner, Jackson, Cranston, Pollock, Hathaway, Brower, Bailey, Ward, Locker, Lyon, Stratton, Godwin, Backhouse, Gunn, Donaldson, Sinclair, Leeson and Payne.

The proceedings of the previous day were read and confirmed.

The Gaol Committee presented their report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Locker, seconded by Mr. Turner.

Moved by Mr. Payne, seconded by Mr. McGregor,

That the salary of John Wyatt as caretaker of the court house and offices be increased to two hundred and fifty dollars per year, in consideration of his taking charge of Mr. McLaws' office and that by Law No 431 be amended in accordance with this motion. Carried.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. Stratton,

That the lease of the office for Mr. D. McLaws be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer with instructions to pay the rents as they become due until the expiration of said lease unless sooner cancelled.—Carried.

The House of Industry Committee presented their report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Hathaway, seconded by Mr. Garbutt.

The Committee on Petitions and Legislation presented their report which was adopted on motion of Dr. Ruthven, seconded by M. Leeson.

The Equalization Committee presented their report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Backhouse, seconded by Mr. Leeson.

The finance Committee presented their report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Payne, seconded by Mr. Lyon.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by Thomas Jackson,

That one hundred dollars be granted to aid in building a lockup in the village of Shedden, the money to be paid on the completion of the building.—Lost.

Moved by D. Turner, seconded by C. Donaldson,

That, whereas, His Honor Judge Hughes in his address to the grand jury did falsely and in our opinion maliciously accuse the members of this council of being influenced by the hotelkeepers to oppose the appointment of a Police Magistrate for this county.

Be it therefore resolved that His Honor be asked to give proof of said assertion at his earliest convenience or apologize.—Carried.

Moved by R. Locker, seconded by S. Ward,

That By Law No. 438, being a by-law to confirm the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls for the year 1887 be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by S. Ward, seconded by M. Lyon.

That By-Law No. 448 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. Stratton,

That By-Law No. 438 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

The Clerk read communication from the County of Welland re accommodation for insane persons referred to committee on Petitions and Legislation.

Moved by M. Payne, seconded by D. McGregor,

That By-Law No. 439 being a by law to regulate the salary of the caretaker of the court house be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by M. Payne,

That By-Law No. 439 be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by D. McLaren, seconded by Chas Donaldson,

That By-Law No. 439 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by M. Payne,

That this council do now adjourn until two o'clock, p. m.—Carried.

The council resumed at 2. p. m.

The Committee on petitions and legislation presented their second report which was adopted on motion of Dr. Ruthven seconded by H. Garbutt.

Moved by Dr. Sinclair, seconded by H. T. Godwin,

That whereas the total expenditure for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes throughout this province has increased from \$234,215 in 1873 to \$429,761 in 1885, being an increase of \$195,546, while the Legislative grant

for the same period has increased from \$77,126 in 1873 to \$86,169 in 1885, being an increase of only \$9,043, and that the number of masters has increased from 252 to 365, the number of pupils from 8,437 to 14,250, and their efficiency has greatly increased in the same period and that the Legislative aid to common schools is only about 6 per cent. of the total cost.

Resolved that this council petition the Ontario Legislature for increased Government aid to the Collegiate Institutes, High and Common Schools of this Province, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each County Council in the Province requesting them to co-operate in this matter—Carried.

Moved by M. Payne, seconded by C. Donaldson,

That all the members who have attended this session receive full pay for every day in attendance.—Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to report upon a basis for the distribution of high school grants then presented their report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Backhouse, seconded by Mr. Garbutt.

Moved by W. O. Pollock, seconded by Dr. Sinclair,

That the Ontario Legislature be asked to amend the High School Act that it shall be compulsory upon all high schools and collegiate institutes to impose a minimum fee upon students and that other counties be asked to co-operate.—Carried.

Moved by Thomas Jackson, seconded by Donald Turner,

That the dispute between the Townships of Yarmouth in regard to roads used in lieu of the Town Line be left to the decision of the County Solicitor to apportion the amount each Township should pay towards maintaining said roads.

In amendment,

Moved by Dr. Sinclair, seconded by H. T. Godwin,

That this Council take no action in the dispute between Yarmouth and Southwold.

Main motion lost, amendment carried.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded by W. Backhouse,

That the Clerk be instructed to draft a by-law to be presented at next session fixing the distribution of county grants to high schools in conform-

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Moved by R. Locker, seconded by Chas. Donaldson,

That this Council tender their thanks to the Warden, Clerk, Treasurer, Engineer and Janitor for the very able and efficient manner in which they have performed their several duties during the year and for the courtesy shown to the members of the Council.—Carried.

Moved by W. Backhouse, seconded by H. Garbutt,

That the Council present fifty dollars to the Warden for extra services as warden and that the members receive one day's extra pay, owing to the late hour of this session, and tha this Council do now adjourn ~~SINE DIE~~.—Carried.

K. W. McKAY,
County Clerk.

J. C. DANCE.
Warden,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Elgin County Council:—

The Committees appointed to strike standing committees beg leave to report for

THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND LEGISLATION.

Ruthven, Leeson, Donaldson, Payne and Morris.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Garbutt, Hathaway and Cranston.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Stratton, Jackson, McLaren, Ward and Bailey.

JAIL AND PRINTING.

Pollock, Locker and Turner.

FINANCE.

Morris, Backhouse, Payne, Gunn and Lyon.

EQUALIZATION.

The Reeve of each municipality.

EDUCATION.

Godwin, McGregor, Sinclair, Teal, Brower, Cranston, Buchanan.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee room, St. Thomas,
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EQUALIZATION REPORT, 1887.

To the Warden and Members of the Elgin County Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee on the Equalization of the Assessment of the County beg leave to present the following report for the consideration of the Council.

ELGIN COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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MUNICIPALITY.	Acres Assessed.	Personal Property & Income as Assessed.	Real Property as Assessed.	Real and per-Equalized personal property and income as assessed.	\$	Personal Property as Equalized.	Real Property as Equalized.	Real and Personal Property as Equalized.
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Aylmer.....		90 200	469 023	559 223			335 000	335 000
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All of which is respectfully submitted.
Committee Room, St. Thomas, 16th November, 1887.

J. C. DANCE, Chairman.

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FINANCE REPORT.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Elgin :

The committee on finance beg leave to report, that having examined into the finances of the county and the estimates prepared by the County Treasurer, they herewith submit a statement of the expenditure required for the lawful purposes of the county during the year 1887, showing the amounts required to be raised for the undermentioned purposes:—

Canada Southern Railway Debentures.....	\$10,000 00
" " Coupons	2,400 00
Administration of Justice	5,000 00
County Lines and Bridges	3,000 00
House of Industry	4,000 00
High Schools	5,100 00
Model School	180 00
School Inspector	700 00
Officers' Salaries	2,500 00
Payment of Jurors	2,000 00
Crown Witnesses.....	1,000 00
Interest on Bills Payable	600 00
Members' Wages and Committees	1,000 00
Bills Payable	2,350 00
	\$39,800 00
Common Schools equivalent to Legislative Grant	3,483 00
	\$43,283 00

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars be raised on all the rateable property in the several municipalities in the County of Elgin during the year 1887 for county purposes as per schedule herewith submitted, and that requisite by-laws be passed to levy a rate of 2½ mills on the dollar on the rateable property in the several municipalities in the County of Elgin as equalized for the preceding year, to raise said amounts exclusive of school grants and that the sum of three thousand and four hundred and eighty three dollars be raised in the several township municipalities only for common schools equivalent to the Government grant and as proportioned and required by the educational department and entered in the following schedule under the head of Common Schools:

MUNICIPALITIES.	General Rate	Railway Rate	Com. Schools	Totals
Aldborough	\$3,110	\$1407	\$624	\$5141
Dunwich	3,794	1717	520	6031
Southwold	5,455	2488	554	8477
Yarmouth	5,596	2532	613	8741
Malahide	4,152	1880	522	6554
Bayham	2,002	906	448	3356
South Dorchester	2,341	1000	202	3603
Vienna	113	51		164
Aylmer	576	261		837
Port Stanley	132	60		192
Springfield	129	58		187
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. PAYNE, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, June, 1887.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

JANUARY SESSION.

To the Elgin County Council:

The Committee on Education beg leave to report:

(1) That an appropriation of (\$50) Fifty Dollars be made for the purpose of defraying the expense of conducting the promotion examinations.

(2) That the County High Schools receive the following grants, viz.:

St. Thomas Collegiate Institute	\$1200
Dutton High School.....	1450
Aylmer High School.....	1700
Vienna High School.....	750
Total.....	\$5100

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. R. CRANSTON, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, January 27th, 1887.

JUNE SESSION.

To the County Council of the County of Elgin:

The Committee on Education beg leave to report:

(1) That the report of the Public School Inspector be adopted and printed in the minutes.

(2) We approve of the recommendation of the Inspector in reference to the disproportion in size of school sections and urge upon the Township Councils the necessity of trying to effect a re-arrangement.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. R. CRANSTON, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, St. Thomas, June, 1887.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE GRANTS TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

To the Elgin County Council :

Gentlemen,

The Special Committee appointed to report upon a basis for the distribution of High School Grants beg leave to report the following resolution of the joint committee of the High School Boards for the adoption of the Council.

(1) That each of the County High Schools receive an amount equivalent to the Government Grant as provided by law.

(2) That a supplementary grant which together with the statutory amount shall not exceed \$5,100 the amount now granted, be subdivided amongst the County High Schools and the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute in proportion to the average attendance of County Pupils educated at said schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. BACKHOUSE, Chairman.

Committee Room, 16th November, 1887.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Warden and members of the Elgin County Council :

Gentlemen :

I have the honor of submitting for your consideration my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1886.

The statistical part of this report is an abstract of my summary report to the Hon. the Minister of Education.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following sums were expended during the year 1886.

For Teachers' Salaries.....	\$44,167.77
For School Sites and Buildings.....	3,086.91
For Libraries, Maps, Globes, &c	378.43
For Heating, Cleaning, and all other expenses	11,402.66
Total expense.....	\$59,035.77
For 1885 total expense was.....	\$59,926.80
Decrease in total expense.....	\$391.03

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1885	\$11,241.31
Legislative Grant	3,849.53
Municipal Grant	7,372.54
Trustees Direct Tax	42,532.53
From Clergy Reserve and all other sources	5,962.43
Total Receipts	\$70,958.34
Total Receipts for 1885	\$69,599.30
Increase in total receipts.....	\$1,359.04

This shows a balance of \$11,922.57 in the hands of the trustees at the close of the year, compared with a balance of \$11,241.31 in their hands at the beginning.

Last year the reports showed only \$9,682.60, but in some way it was increased to \$11,241.31.

SCHOOL SECTIONS, SITES AND BUILDINGS.

The number of schools remained unchanged during 1886.

Number of Rural Sections	99
Number of Villages	4
Total	103

These 103 schools contain 127 different departments not counting the second school provided by the Trustees of No. 3, Southwold during part of the year for those of their section living at a great distance from their regular school.

The following is a list of the schools with more than one department.

Aylmer	7	No. 10 Aldborough	2
Springfield	3	Rodney	2
Vienna	2	West Lorne	3
Port Stanley	2	Dutton	2
Wallacetown	2	Shedden	2
Fingal	2	Yarmouth Centre	2
New Sarum	2	Orwell	2
Sparta	2	Corinth	2
Pt. Burwell	2		

Hereafter the number of departments will be 120 as Aylmer having become a town appoints its own Inspector who will report to the Public School Board for the town.

In some some parts of the country the sections are badly laid out. There appears to be no uniformity in size or shape. In some cases children have to go 3 to 4 miles to reach a school house. The result is that some of these children grow up to manhood without being able to read or write.

The only remedy is that Township Councils should rearrange the sections, or that Township Boards of Trustees be established.

Generally the school houses are comfortable. There are only two or three cases where trustees have not made provision for suitable accommodation where it is needed.

"Arbor Day," the first Friday in May, was generally observed; houses and yards were cleaned, and 740 shade trees, flowering plants and shrubs were set out.

TEACHERS—THEIR CERTIFICATES AND SALARIES.

Of the 127 teachers there were 56 males and 71 females. One held a first.

class certificate, 45 second-class, 80 third-class, and one an Old Country Board second-class.

The total annual salary of male teachers was \$23,075, being an average salary of \$412, an increase of \$8 over last year's report. The highest salary paid a male teacher was \$600, and the lowest \$250. The total salary of female teachers was \$22,535, being an average for each of rather more than \$317, being an increase of \$5 over last year's report. The highest salary paid a female teacher was \$400, and the lowest \$180.

Of the 127 teachers 41 have attended a Normal School. This number will be largely increased in the next report as many of the Elgin teachers were at a normal school last session and some are attending now. This indicates more permanency in the profession of teaching, and in the future a more experienced class of teachers.

SCHOOL POPULATION, ATTENDANCE, CLASSIFICATION, ETC.

The total number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 reported as residing in the County December 31st, 1886 was 9,120. The total number whose names were entered on the registers was 8,249. Of these there were 4,368 boys and 3,881 girls. The total average attendance was 3,828 or somewhat more than 46 per cent., showing a slight improvement over the last report.

The number of children between the ages of 7 and 13 inclusive who did not attend any school during 1886 was 49.

My report of last year showed that there were 97 of this class.

The number of this age who attended less than 100 days as required by the school law was 1801. My last report gave 1705 in this class for 1885.

The number of pupils in the first class part one was.....				1669
"	"	"	" part two was.....	1144
"	"	second	"	1759
"	"	third	"	1720
"	"	fourth	"	1759
"	"	fifth	"	198

MAPS, GLOBES, BLACKBOARDS, ETC.

Number of Maps.....	818
" Globes.....	77
" Blackboards.....	277

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Several school libraries have been established since my last report.

A teacher can do his pupils or community no greater good than to develop in them a taste, a love for good reading. A good school library is of incalculable value to him in doing this.

EXAMINATIONS, PRIZES, VISITS, ETC.

There were 75 public examinations held during 1886. The regulations required that there should have been 254.

We held two promotion examinations during the year. The first in May and the second in November. These examinations are uniform throughout the county, all schools holding them at the same time. We hope that both pupils and teachers will derive assistance from them. Pupils will not be promoted too soon nor waste their time by not being promoted. Teachers will be guided in promoting, and influenced perhaps in their teaching by the papers set at the examinations. They will act as a healthy stimulus to both pupil and teacher.

Prizes were given in 26 schools.

There were 313 visits made by trustees and 786 other visits.

INSPECTION.

During the year I made 271 visits, this being 17 more than two to each school room in the county.

While in a school room I spend my time in hearing and seeing teaching, teaching classes myself and examining into progress made by pupils individually.

The Elgin Teachers' Association held two meetings during the year. Our Associations are always well attended. Teachers, without exception, appear anxious to avail themselves of every opportunity of better fitting themselves for the duties of the school room.

If in this report I have omitted anything you may wish to have laid before you I shall be glad to furnish it if in my power.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the trustees and teachers and friends of Education generally for their kind co operation with me in the public school work of this county.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

W. ATKIN,

Public School Inspector.

PETITIONS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.

JANUARY SESSION.

To the Elgin County Council:—

The Committee on Petitions and Legislation beg leave to report:—

1 That they would recommend the signing of the petition for the extension of the Torrens Land Transfer system, by adding thereto, "And that registry offices for the convenience of the public, be established as at present."

2 That we recommend the granting of ten (\$10.00) dollars to the Prisoners' Aid Association, Toronto.

3 That the request of the County of Perth as to the appointing of a delegate to attend a meeting at Toronto in connection with the Ditches and Water courses Act be not entertained.

4 That we cannot recommend the signing of a memorial from the County of Hastings but would recommend that this council petition the Ontario Legislature to provide more asylum accommodation so there would be no necessity for committing lunatics to the county gaols.

5 That we recommend the appointment of a police magistrate for the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. G. RUTHVEN, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, 28th January, 1887.

[Amended in committee of the whole by striking out Sec. 5.]

JUNE SESSION.

To the County Council of the County of Elgin:—

The Committee on Petitions and Legislation beg leave to report:

That they have considered a communication from R. L. Sanderson, M. D. with reference to granting assistance to Mrs. Iredon, an indigent, and cannot recommend the council to grant her assistance and that the matter be referred to the Council of Yarmouth.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. G. RUTHVEN, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, June 5th, 1887.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

FIRST REPORT.

To the Warden and Elgin County Council:—

Gentlemen:

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:—

That no action be taken at this session in the matter of the Torrens System of Land Transfer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. G. RUTHVEN, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, November 15th, 1887.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

SECOND REPORT.

To the Warden and Elgin County Council,

Your committee to whom the resolution from the County of Welland re asylum accommodation was referred, beg leave to report.

That we concur in the resolution passed by the County Council of Welland and that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to prepare and forward a memorial in terms of the resolution to the Ontario Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. G. RUTHVEN, Chairman

Committee Room, St. Thomas, November 16th, 1887.

COUNTY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

JANUARY SESSION.

To the Elgin County Council:

In accordance with instructions passed at your last session I examined the Richmond bridge in the Townsh'p of Bayham and had such repairs made to it as was possible at that season of the year. The repairs are not yet completed but will be as soon as the weather permits. The bridge is a very poor structure and will have to be rebuilt soon.

The Port Stanley bridge will have to be almost entirely replanked in the spring.

The Zavitz bridge over Kettle creek will also have to be replanked in the spring.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BELL, County Engineer,

St. Thomas, January 25th, 1887,

JUNE SESSION.

To the County Council of the County of Elgin:

I beg to report that the bridges under your jurisdiction throughout the county with the exceptions are in a fair state of repair,

I have attended to all work recommended by your honorable body at your January session.

The bridge over Kettle creek on the Talbot road between the city and county requires a new abutment at the west end. I have ordered cedar piles for same and as soon as they arrive will have the work done.

I was notified by the Township of South Dorchester that the bridge over Catfish creek on the Town Line between that township and Malahide had fallen down. The Public Improvements Committee met and after considering the matter instructed me to prepare plans and let the work for a new structure which has been done.

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crease the number of bridges to be assumed by this county. This act came into force on March 25, 1887, and it was understood at your last meeting that if the act was not repealed I was to attend to all bridges included in it.

The Fulton bridge over Kettle Creek in the Township of Southwold was one of those bridges and after being notified that this bridge was damaged by the freshet I had the plans prepared and the contract let for its repair on the understanding that if the act was repealed that the county was not to be held liable. The clause in the act making this a county bridge was repealed when the contract was almost completed and I await your instructions what action I am to take in the matter.

A joint meeting of the Public Improvements Committee of your county and Middlesex met to examine the Graham road and Wardville bridges on the 3rd inst., I herewith submit a copy of the minutes of that meeting.

I would recommend that the Port Bruce bridge, the Shelborne bridge in Port Stanley, the Talbot Creek bridge on the Town Line between Dunwich and Southwold be painted with two coats of linseed oil and oxide of iron.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BELL, County Engineer.

St. Thomas, June 7th, 1887.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Elgin,

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the following report:

1 Since your last session the Port Bruce, Shelborne and Talbot Creek bridges have been painted as ordered by you.

2 The county bridges are now nearly all in a good state of repair for the winter.

3 In the early part of September I met the Warden and Engineer of Kent and the Commissioner of Middlesex at the Bothwell bridge and after thoroughly examining it, we concluded that new top chords and main braces were necessary for the south span, that nearly all the flooring would have to be taken up in order to put in new joists, and that a large portion of the plank would have to be replaced. This work is now nearly completed and will make this bridge last 3 or four years longer.

4 On the 28th June the joint public improvements committee of your

county and Middlesex met in London to open tenders for the rebuilding of the Graham Road bridge according to plans prepared by me. The committee after considering the tenders thought that they were too high, and concluded to advertise again, and met according to adjournment in London on the 25th of July when they awarded the stonework and concrete to E. & C. Farquhar, of Toronto, at \$14.50 per cubic yard for stone and \$5.00 per cubic yard for concrete.

The wooden approaches were awarded to Jephtha Foreman for \$979.00 and the iron superstructure to the Hamilton Bridge Company at \$29.85 per foot. The bridge is to be completed by June 1st, 1888.

The contractors for the stonework have all the concrete completed, the south pier is 15 feet high and the north pier 8½ feet high. Some difficulty was experienced in getting down the excavation for the pier pits which are sunk six feet below the bottom of the river, but the work is now progressing very favorably. The contractor is furnishing stone from the Queen Stone Quarry which is a very superior bridge stone.

Considerable repairs are necessary in order to keep the old bridge in a proper state for travel on account of the heavy traffic caused by the contractor. delivering material.

5 Considerable repairs will have to be made to the Kains bridge between the city and county as soon as ice is formed on the creek. The caps on the pier and abutments will have to be repaired and new washers placed on the panel rods.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. BELL, County Engineer

St. Thomas, Nov. 15th, 1887.

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PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT'S COMMITTEE.

JANUARY SESSION.

To the Elgin County Council:—

The Public Improvements Committee beg leave to report:

1 That we agree with the Engineer in the repairs he is having made to the Richmond bridge.

2 We would recommend that the Port Stanley and Selborne bridges be replanked and the Engineer be instructed to have the same done as soon as the spring opens.

3 That the Engineer be instructed to have a short fence placed at each end of the Selborne bridge in order to prevent accidents by people driving into the creek, and also that a sluice box be placed on the north side of the west approach to carry off the water from the roadway.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. McLAREN, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, January 26th, 1887.

JUNE SESSION.

To the County Council of the County of Elgin:—

Your Public Improvements Committee beg leave to report:—

That they have considered the report of the County Engineer and the minutes of the joint committee of Elgin and Middlesex and would recommend:

That the County Engineer have the repairs made to the Talbot road bridge and the Port Bruce, Selbourne and Talbot creek bridges painted.

That we concur in the recommendations of the joint committee of this county and Middlesex regarding the Graham Road and Wardsville bridges.

We would recommend that the action of this committee in assuming the bridge over Catfish creek between South Dorchester and Malahide be confirmed by this Council.

In regard to the Fulton bridge we find that if the act had not been repealed

that the county's share of the cost of the contract would be \$321.00. The whole amount of the cost of the work was \$618.00. We beg to refer the matter to your honorable body for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. McLAREN, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, 9th June, 1887.

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GAOL COMMITTEE.

JANUARY SESSION.

To the Elgin County Council :

The Gaol Committee beg leave to report:

1 That the question of accepting the Roger's ventilator be referred to a committee of the whole council.

That an additional cupboard be put in library or third story for use of county clerk.

That a flag be purchased for court house.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LOCKER, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, January, 1887.

Considered by committee of the whole who reported in favor of paying Rogers \$50 for his ventilator.

Report adopted.

JUNE SESSION.

To the County Council of the County of Elgin :

The Gaol Committee beg leave to report:

That, as instructed by the Council at its last session they have had plans for county offices prepared by the engineer which they submit herewith for the consideration of the Council. The estimated cost of the whole work, including vault doors and hot air heating apparatus, is \$7,827.00. This does not include any furniture or fitting up Council chamber.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. LOCKER, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, 8th June, 1887.

JUNE SESSION.

SECOND REPORT.

To the County Council of the County of Elgin:

The Gaol Committee beg leave to report:

That they have considered a report of the Inspector of Prisons, referred to them and would recommend the Council to take no action in reference thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. LOCKER, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, St. Thomas, June, 1887.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

To the Elgin County Council:—

Gentlemen,

The Gaol Committee beg leave to report:

1 That we procured an opinion from Thomas H. Tracey, civil engineer of London, with reference to sanitary condition of court house and offices which we hand you herewith for consideration. Your committee did not feel justified in making improvements in accordance with his report and in their opinion they will cost nearly as much as a new building.

We have rented an office with vault accommodation for D. McLaws, Esq., for one year with privilege of five, and would ask the Council to confirm our action.

3 We have furnished the office formerly used by the Master in Chancery for the County Police magistrate and he appears well satisfied.

4 With reference to Grand Jury presentment we recommend no action.

5 During the past summer the drought has affected the wells around the court house and gaol. We cannot recommend a plan to do away with this difficulty, and have instructed the clerk to procure a supply of water whenever required.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LOCKER, Chairman.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE APPOINTMENT COUNTY OFFICIALS.

To the Elgin County Council:

The special committee re appointment of County Officers beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Council petition the Ontario Legislature to pass an act to provide:

1 For appointment by vote of the people of the following officers:—Sheriffs, Registrar, Clerks of the Peace, County Crown Attorneys, County Court Clerks and Registrars of the Surrogate Courts and all other officials paid by fees, or part by fees and part by salary received from the Local Government.

2 The County Councils have authority to appoint Gaolers, Treasurers, County Clerks and all other officials whose salaries they control in whole or in part.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. O. POLLOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room, St. Thomas, January 28th 1887.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY REPORTS.

COMMITTEE JUNE SESSION.

To the County Council of the County of Elgin:

The House of Industry Committee beg leave to report:

1. That they have visited the House once since last session when everything was found in good order.

2. Your committee have had under consideration the best means of preventing inmates of unsound mind from running away from the institution and would recommend that a ticket fence 10 feet high be built around two yards in which they could be kept at the discretion of the keeper and inspector.

We would also recommend that better stable accommodation be provided for stock. That an addition of 18 feet be built on the end of the barn and that a root house be constructed outside for the storage of vegetables.

4. Your committee would request the council to visit the House before the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. F. HATHAWAY, Chairman.

Committee Room. June 9th, 1887.

NOVEMBER SESSION.

To the Elgin County Council.

Gentlemen:

The House of Industry Committee beg leave to report:

1. That your committee has met three times since last session.
2. That tenders were received for a cottage root house and addition to the barn. Your Committee decided not to go on with the erection of a barn or root house, as to build these separate would cost more than a stone foundation under the barn, which, in their opinion, is the best and cheapest way to provide the necessary additional accommodation. We would recommend that the matter be discussed at the January session, with a view to having the stone foundation put under the barn during the spring of 1888. An additional cottage has been erected in yard enclosed with a high fence, at a cost of \$372.
3. Your Committee have had the outside woodwork on the House of Industry painted since your last meeting; this improves the appearance of the Institution and was necessary to preserve the woodwork.
4. Since last meeting we have procured three ladders to be used as fire escapes, and a hose attachment for the force pump. This was considered necessary, as formerly there were no fire escapes or means of conveying water to different parts of the building in case of fire.
5. An inmate named John Wilkie has been sent to the Blind Institution at Brantford. The expense to the county while he remains there will be about one-fifth of the cost of his maintenance with House of industry, and he will receive a course of instruction that will after a time enable him to support himself.
6. We would recommend that the report of the Surgeon and Inspector referred to us be adopted and printed in the minutes.
7. We would recommend that application be made to admit Duncan Connell

to the London Asylum, as provided in 45, Vic. chap. 32, and if not successful that he be returned to the House of Industry until the January session.

8. We have much pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of the management of the House of Industry during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. HATHAWAY,
Chairman of Committee

SURGEON'S REPORT.

To the Warden and Members of the Elgin County Council.

Gentlemen,

In presenting this, my 12th annual report of the Elgin House of Industry, I have to state that I have during the past year paid sixty official visits to this institution, put up 358 prescriptions, extracted 19 teeth and performed several minor surgical operations.

There have been but few cases of acute disease, one of pneumonia, a number of chicken pox, and three cases of erysipelas. We have had no measles, whooping cough, quinsy, diphtheria, cholera infantum, scarlet or other fevers.

The following deaths have taken place from the cause specified:

NAME.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Thomas Johnson	60	Consumption
Ellen Cook	47	naemia
Sophrone Korander	88	Senility
Thomas Eckerlin	62	Paralysis
Mary Caswell	89	Paralysis
Annie Murphy	20	Tubercular Disease
Duncan McPhail	74	General Debility

Ninety-nine deaths have taken place since the opening of the Institution. We have at present 69 inmates, 11 of which are idiots and invalids, 4 blind and 2 insane. No births have occurred during the year. The moral, disciplinary and hygienic care of the inmates has been highly satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obdt. servant,

L. LUTON, M. D.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Elgin County Council ;—

Gentlemen,—

The Inspector of the Elgin House of Industry begs leave to present the following as his annual report for the year ending 31st October, 1887 :

1. No of inmates in House of Industry at last report	58
2 Number admitted during the year	43
3. " of deaths	7
4. " of children sent out on trial	6
5. " taken out by friends	4
6. " sent to Asylum	1
7. " discharged	7
8. " absconded	6
9. " at Blind Institution	1
10. " now in House	60
11. " of inmates admitted from the several municipalities within the county during the year is as follows :	
Aldborough	2
Dunwich	2
Southwold	7
Yarmouth	4
South Dorchester	3
Malahide	5
Bayham	9
Vienna	1
Springfield	1
Aylmer	2
Port Stanley	1
Municipality not given	2

12 Nativity of the inmates committed during the year :

Number born in County	15
" " Canada	10
" " Scotland	5
" " Ireland	4
" " England	5
" " United States	3
" " Other places	1

13. The various causes of pauperism of the inmates returned during the year and now in the House, is as follows ;

Sickness	5
Destitution	7

26. Amount of produce raised on farm during the year:

12 tons of Hay, valued at.....	\$120.00
20 loads of Corn Stalks	60.00
300 bushels of Corn	75.00
270 " of Oats	81.00
600 " of Mangold's Wortzels	90.00
75 " of Turnips	18.75
12 " of Beets	3.00
12 " of Table Carrots	3.00
14 " of Parsnips	3.50
120 " of Potatoes	48.00
6 " of Onions	4.80
7 " of Beans	7.00
200 Heads of Cabbage	6.00
1475 Pounds of Butter at 22 cts	324.50
10 Barrels of Apples	6.60
200 Quarts of Canned Fruit	25.00
10 Barrels Soft Soap	50.00
5 Fat Pigs	65.00

Total.....\$971.15

27. Number of articles of clothing and bedding made up during the year by Matron, 416.

28. The furniture, provisions, etc. on hand 1st November are valued as follows:

Groceries and Wood	\$347 37
Farm Stock and Garden Produce	560 85
Farm Stock and Implements	895 35
Dry Goods	52 76
Clothing	198 00
Stoves, Tables, etc	231 25
Beds and Bedding	355 00
Crockery	84 45
Tinware	16 95
Barrels, Tubs, etc	34 85
Shoemaker's Kit	5 00
Books and Stationery	10 00
Dental Forceps and Syringes	10 00
Medicine Case and Secretary	20 00

Total.....\$2821 83

29. Total amount expended by County up to 1st November for House of Industry is as follows:

Farm, 50 acres, cost	\$3,000.00
House of Industry	6,958.00

Cottages	1,250.08
Barns, Wood Shed, etc	700.00
Tile Drains, 766 rods	336.00
Fence, 560 rods	612.00
Orchard	82 00
Total.....	\$12,938.08

All of which is respectfully submitted,

K. W. McKAY, Inspector.

St. Thomas, 15th November, 1887.

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